

After-the-Ball Memories

Exhilarating view of brilliant coastline lights, contributed to the excitement of Las Madrecitas' Evergreen Ball, held recently at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Greeting guests as they arrived from the many pre-ball parties was Mrs. Richard Barbour, official hostess. Mrs. Barbour wore a short, strapless burgandy velvet formal, accented by a sparkling tiara. Other members of the welcoming committee were Mmes. Wyman G. Reynolds, George Savage, Arnold W. Hartin, and Glen Kleinhesselink. Mrs. Reynolds wore a white-and-gold brocaded bell tunic over a very slim skirt; Mrs. Savage's gown was made of light green chiffon; Mrs. Martin wore a lovely beige brocade; and Mrs. Har-

vey, Jr., and Frank Weller. Various areas of Greater Los Angeles were represented by the many guests.

In the cocktail lounge, soft lights were cast by candles placed in elaborately decorated brandy snifters. Seen entertaining their guests between dances were Messers and Mesdames Walter Hetz, David Levine, Hans Hansen, Louis Bednarchik, Louis Lanza, Robert Friedson, Joseph Rohinger, Alfred Kalunian.

Mrs. M. L. Fiorelli, decoration chairman, danced to the music of Les Transier in a full-skirted, tiny-waisted cream brocade. Mrs. Eugene Eichler wore a red sheath, its color almost concealed by beautifully elaborate gold metallic embroidery. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokolski were glimpsed doing a tango. Mrs. Sokolski was wearing an apricot chiffon that complimented her red hair. Other members dancing almost continuously were Messers and Mesdames William Willens, John Rasmussen, William Hoffman, and Martin Simon.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of many outstanding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Horace LeCuyer were awarded a holiday at the White Sun Guest Ranch in Palm Springs. Mrs. LeCuyer is a past-president of Las Madrecitas.

Las Madrecitas is the South Bay Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild. All proceeds raised by the Evergreen Ball have been pledged to the pediatric ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles. Persons attending the dance brought gifts for children in the hospital.

—By Dena Friedson

PTA News

Harbor City PTA at a recent meeting the thought for the day given by Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, president, was taken from a wise teacher who sent this note home the first of each semester. "If you promise not to believe everything you hear about what goes on in school, I promise not to believe everything I hear about what goes on in your home."

A panel of experts consisting of Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, Mrs. Michael Travers and Mrs. John Blencowe answered questions from the audience about the school, its curriculum and the children. Later on the fifth grade students sang three songs which added much to the entertainment.

Mrs. William Soady was the winner of the "Mother of the Month" while Mrs. Gertrude Crum's room was awarded the prize for having the most parents present.

Our PTA announced it is contributing to the building fund for the State Offices to be built in Los Angeles.

Newton PTA December board meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. James Hurst, 5120 Pacific Coast Hwy.

After the minutes and treasurer's report were read, Mrs. James Hurst reported on the Christmas Navajo Drive and thanked everyone whose donations and co-operation made it so successful.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, ways and means chairman, announced that the movies shown on "Father and Son Night," Nov. 18, had added \$38 to the treasury.

"How Christmas is Cele-

brated at Newton" was the title of the December unit meeting, held Dec. 15, in the cafeteria. Featured was a 60-student choral group, which presented the program "Christmas in the Alps." Refreshments were served by sixth-grade room mothers.

In attendance were Mmes. Stephen Allen, Wayne Crandall, Wing Mar, L. L. Bonnette, Richard DeArmitt, Carl Johnson, Nathan Good, Warren Post, Wm. Forrest, Bill McAnally, Wm. La More, Parke Meek, James Hurst, David Tanner, Edward La Mott, Albert Seaver, J. E. Chedotte, Wm. Thomas, Harold Guthrie, and Mr. C. Richard Wallner, principal.

Seaside Elementary PTA held its annual can goods collection at the school December 12. All children were asked to bring a can of food to school.

These donations go to help fill the Christmas baskets for the needy in the school area. Each basket contains an entire Christmas dinner for a family. The remaining can goods are distributed as needed throughout the year to anyone needing help.

Anyone knowing of a family in the Seaside Area who needs help, may contact either Mr. Becher at the school or Mrs. Joseph Pesianello at FR 8-2021.

Hillside PTA meeting Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. will be the presentation of the annual Christmas pageant by the Hillside students.

Mrs. Arlene Cupp, coordinator of the program said highlights of the event will be the student chorus being accom-



CHRISTMAS PARTY—Sponsored by the Torrance Lioness Club was held at the Southern California Gas Co. auditorium in Redondo. A potluck dinner followed by a gift exchange around the Christmas tree was planned by Mmes. Charles Burali, Newell Larsen, chairman of the Christmas Party; Walter Keberlein, and Pete Radisch.

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Following narration of the Christmas story, the Hillside Orchestra and Band will play Christmas numbers under the direction of David Sherman.

The PTA executive board will be hostesses for the evening. No babysitting will be provided as the small children are invited to attend the program with their parents.

Fleming Junior High PTA executive board will combine business with pleasure when they meet December 16 at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro, at 11 a.m. announced Mrs. Ted Hachiya, president.

Plans are now under way for the Christmas luncheon that will follow the board meeting. Chairman Mrs. Richard Woods will be assisted by Mmes. James Titus, and Dana B. Morrison.

Previous board action approved sending fifty dollars to the Narbonne Key Club Christmas project.

Credit for Fleming PTA education may be achieved by members who view not less than five programs of Telecourse, KCOPTV, Channel 13. Those qualifying are requested to please report to the parent-education chairman, Mrs. Dana B. Morrison, FR 5-3998.

The Bill of Rights will be observed throughout the week.

Gardena High School PTA were hostesses for the meeting of Gateway Council PTA to be held Monday, December 12, 10 a.m. at Gardena High School, 1301 W. 182nd St.

According to Mrs. Glade Murchison, program chair-

had the theme, "Open the Door to the Fathers," Tuesday, when they met in the boys' gymnasium at Narbonne High School.

The meeting was a must, Mrs. Raymond Denley, program chairman stated. An interesting gymnastic demonstration was given by the boys' gymnastic team under the direction of Walter G. Kuns.

Girls performed for their parents some interesting modern dance routines of their Modern Dance Club under the direction of Miss Doris N. Richardson.

Miss Alice Sturdy lead the girls chorus in singing some Christmas songs.

Following committees were featured: Mmes. Lou Strango, citizenship; Clifford P. Summers, recreation; and Marvin E. Fulton, safety and civil defense. Refreshments were served by the B-12 Hostesses.

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